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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, NI, GV, DM

SUBJECT: INQUIRY AFTER BENIN COUP

REF: A) LAGOS 1234 NOTAL, B) COTONOU 0245 NOTAL

1. AMEMBASSY COTONOU (REF B) REPORTS THAT GPRB HAS FORMED AN INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF INQUIRY MADE UP OF BENIN, GUINEA, AND NIGERIA TO FIX RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE RECENT ABORTIVE COUP IN BENIN. AFP HAS QUOTED THE LAGOS DAILY TIMES OF JANUARY 28 AS REPORTING THAT GUINEA AND NIGERIA HAVE BEEN INVITED TO SERVE ON QUOTE COURT MARTIAL UNQUOTE BOARD TO TRY MERCENARIES CAPTURED IN RAID.

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2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY CLARIFICATION OF ABOVE REPORTS REGARDING INVOLVEMENT OF GUINEA AND NIGERIA IN FIXING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ATTEMPTED COUP THAT MAY COME TO ADDRESSEES ATTENTION. HOWEVER, ADDRESSEES SHOULD NOT GO OUT OF THEIR WAY TO REQUEST THE INFORMATION AND SHOULD NOT APPEAR TO BE TAKING UNDUE INTEREST IN THE BENIN

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